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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment**

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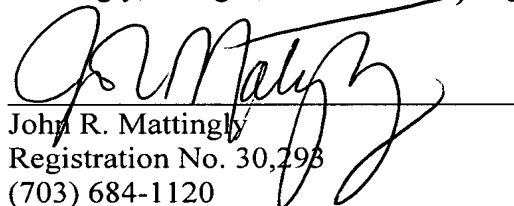
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2007, the Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing Species b), Claims 18-22.

If a fee or additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fee that may be required and credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (ASA-1074).

Respectfully submitted,

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